

REMARKS

The Sequence Listing:

In the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements, the Office objected that applicant had not complied with the appropriate rules under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825. Applicant was given two months in which to comply with these requirements.

In response, applicant has submitted herewith, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c). Applicant has also submitted herewith a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). In addition, the above amendments to the specification have been tendered to insert the "Sequence Listing" into the specification and adjust the pagination of the original application (i.e., renumber the pages containing the claims and abstract) as a result of this insertion.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the computer readable copy of the "Sequence Listing," submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and 1.821(e), respectively, are the same. The undersigned further states that no new matter has been added by way of the attached "Sequence Listing" and the amendments to the specification.

Entry of the attached "Sequence Listing," the above amendments to the specification, and the replacement and renumbering of pages is thus respectfully requested.

The Missing Parts:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Office objected that applicant had supplied an unsigned oath or declaration. Applicant was given two months in which to provide the missing parts.

In response, applicant has submitted herewith a fully executed combined declaration and power of attorney. Applicant has also paid herewith the relevant fee for Late Filing of Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Entry of the attached declaration is thus respectfully requested.

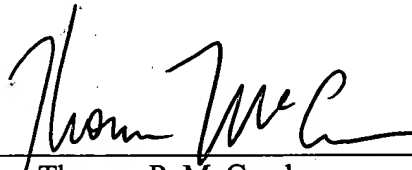
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in good order for examination and further that the claims define an invention which is novel and nonobvious over the art. Accordingly, allowance is believed to be in order and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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